

REMARKS

Claim 14 is pending in this application with claim 14 being amended and claims 17 and 19 being cancelled by this response.

Rejection of Claims 14 and 17 under 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 14 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oster in view of Hodges, Zeltner and McGhee. Claim 19 has been indicated as allowable. Claim 14 has been amended to include the features of claims 17 and 19 and thus, claim 14 is also allowable. Claims 17 and 19 have been cancelled. In view of the amendments to claim 14 and the cancellation of claims 17 and 19, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

Claim 19 has been indicated as allowable if amended to be rewritten to be in independent form including the base and any intervening claims. In view of the amendments to the claims (placing the features of claim 17 and 19 into claim 14), it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims (Claim 14) are now allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt and favorable examination on the merits of this application. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

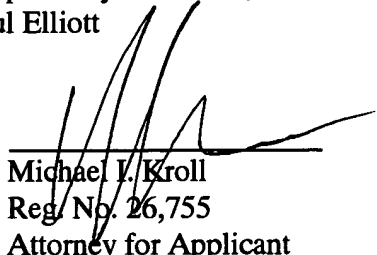
Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New

York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, should a fee be due, please charge the fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account No. 500716.

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